

CACHING DATA FROM MULTIPLE CHANNELS SIMULTANEOUSLY

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

Methods and systems for caching data from multiple channels simultaneously. Data specifying a set of channels and a prioritization of the set of channels is received. Channels from the set of channels are selected for which to assign tuners to and then cache data based on the prioritization. Data for the selected channels is cached simultaneously. The tuners may be within a set-top-box. Trick modes may be used to view portions of programs represented by the cached data.